Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 29 May 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 30 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 29 May 2023 at 02:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled conditions over the coming days.

Headline for Monday 29 May 2023: Dry and sunny for much of the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 29 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: High cloud over the region during the early hours but this breaking up early Monday morning. Then dry and sunny for the rest of the day..

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with cloud above the tops

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	12/15 NW	10/14 NW	9/13 NW	9/13 N	8/12 N	5/7 N	6/8 N
900	11/14 NW	10/14 NW	9/13 NW	9/13 N	8/12 N	4/6 N	4/6 N
600	10/12 NW	8/12 NW	8/12 N	8/12 N	8/11 N	4/6 N	4/6 NE
300	4/12 NW	4/11 NW	3/9 NW	6/11 N	8/12 N	5/7 N	2/4 N
Glen	1/6 NW	9/12 W	11/15 W	9/13 W	5/9 W	3/6 NE	5/7 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-4	3/-0	6/3	7/5	7/4	5/4	5/3
900	2/-2	4/0	6/4	8/6	8/5	6/5	6/4
600	5/1	7/4	9/7	10/8	10/8	8/6	6/5
300	7/6	10/10	13/12	14/13	13/12	10/9	8/8
Glen	2/2	8/7	13/11	15/13	15/14	11/10	10/10
Freezing Level*	1600m	1300m	2000m	2200m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Tuesday 30 May 2023
Weather: Some scattered low cloud, mainly in the north, during the early hours, soon clearing after dawn. Then another dry day with prolonged sunny spells. Low cloud perhaps making a return late evening in the north and east.

Maximum wind: Light and variable but northwesterly 10 mph during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Generally 90%, but 60% during the early hours and late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility. Scattered low cloud at the beginning and end of the day, base 600-800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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